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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1652
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UEMURA et al.)	Examiner: D. M. Ramirez
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Appln. No.: 09/856,050)	Washington, D.C.
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Date Filed: May 17, 2001)	Confirmation No. 4088
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For: PROTEIN EXPRESSION VECTOR)	September 14, 2004
AND UTILIZATION THEREOF)	

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 21, 2004,
petition and payment for a two month extension of time being
attached hereto, please disregard the unentered amendment filed
June 20, 2004, and please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.